

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service

HOLMES

OHIO

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	87,815	10	88	626	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	80,024	5	88	272	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,791	73	88	1,902	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	29,173	3	87	147	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	28,159	6	88	216	2,901
Cattle and calves	10,629	3	88	845	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,155	10	88	327	2,976
Corn for grain	3,231	60	88	951	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	12,965,680	1	73	152	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	215,839	7	81	316	2,203
Turkeys sold	209,146	3	64	194	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	121,158	8	88	285	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	25,142	2	88	772	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,850,377	1	84	167	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	154,527	12	88	335	3,002
All turkeys inventory	96,348	4	83	167	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	63,431	9	85	206	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	47,789	2	88	647	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	36,650	3	88	496	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	24,738	51	88	741	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	8,607	3	88	150	2,473
Oats-acres	7,519	2	85	65	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,787	64	87	1,117	2,144

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	492	414	19
\$10,000 or more	912	1,029	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	73,590	61,194	20
Average per farmdollars..	52,452	42,437	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,057	16,718	-10
Average per farmdollars..	10,732	11,593	-7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,258	1,269	-1
Partnership or corporation	143	171	-16
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	848	982	-14
Other	556	461	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,351	1,394	-3
Female	53	49	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,404	1,442	-3
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	47.2	46.9	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.